

# The Family Table Devos

" Families practicing the presence of God with the Word of God on the week of October 24<sup>th</sup>"



1. For what kind of people did Jesus tell this parable?
2. Who were the two men described in the parable?
3. What did the Pharisee pray for?
4. What did the tax collector pray for?
5. Which man was forgiven before God?
6. Which man are you more like: the Pharisee who thinks highly of himself or the tax collector who admits his faults?

## Bible Focus Luke 18:9-14

9To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everybody else, Jesus told this parable: 10"Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. 12I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.' 13"But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.' 14"I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home forgiven before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

The Word of the Lord! THANKS BE TO GOD!



Think of a time that someone did something better than you did. How did you feel?



## FAMILY CHALLENGE



Pray using the FINGER prayer! Using your left hand, hold out your thumb. This is the finger that's closest to your body. Pray for someone who is close to you – someone in your family or some of your friends. Then, on your pointer finger, pray for those who teach or heal. On your tallest finger – your middle finger – pray for someone who leads. On your ring finger – your weakest finger – pray for someone who is sick or in need. Lastly, on your smallest finger – your pinky finger – pray for yourself.

